Table 3830. Consumer units with reference person age 45 to 54 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2020-2021

	Total 45-54	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	22,440	3,636	4,609	9,112	5,083
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$118,050 101,841	\$129,928 110,291	\$110,436 96,783	\$111,634 96,604	\$127,962 109,772
Age of reference person	49.6	49.8	49.7	49.6	49.5
Average number in consumer unit: People Children under 18 Adults 65 and older Earners Vehicles	2.9 .7 .1 1.8 2.2	2.9 .7 (²) 1.8 1.9	2.9 .7 .1 1.9 2.5	2.8 .7 .1 1.7 2.1	3.0 .7 .1 1.8 2.2
Percent distribution: Reference person: Men	48 52	46 54	48 52	48 52	49 51
Housing tenure: Homeowner With mortgage Without mortgage Renter	70 52 18 30	65 50 15 35	75 54 21 25	73 52 20 27	65 53 13 35
Race of reference person: Black or African-American	14	14	12	21	5
African-American	86	86	88	79	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino	18 82	16 84	9 91	18 82	26 74
Education of reference person: Elementary (1-8) High school (9-12) College Never attended and other	3 26 71 (²)	3 28 69 (²)	2 25 72 (³)	2 26 71 (²)	3 23 72 1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	92	86	94	92	94
Average annual expenditures	\$79,421	\$84,342	\$79,093	\$73,417	\$87,025
Food at home Cereals and bakery products Cereals and cereal products. Bakery products. Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. Beef	6,204 805 263 542 1,330 362 261 173 244 213 78 571 179 391 1,231 439 395 153 243 2,266 207	7,078 992 317 675 1,554 381 273 219 284 305 92 651 202 450 1,516 492 180 280 2,364 224	6,446 819 257 563 1,330 362 282 190 234 195 67 621 192 429 1,167 431 345 157 235 2,508 214	5,236 689 226 464 1,124 320 228 136 208 170 62 464 153 311 1,014 331 322 130 232 1,944 192	7,087 860 297 564 1,538 425 292 192 286 238 105 658 198 460 1,471 551 503 173 243 2,560 217
Fats and oils	164 1,218 602	179 1,262 623	172 1,385 657	146 1,015 524	179 1,404 681

Table 3830. Consumer units with reference person age 45 to 54 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2020-2021 — Continued

Item	Total 45-54	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips Food away from home	74 3,503	76 3,404	80 3,874	68 3,174	78 3,848
Alcoholic beverages	579	677	632	419	750
Housing	25,516	28,518	23,734	22,929	29,626
Shelter	15,052	17,986	13,113	12,970	18,443
Owned dwellings	9,688	10,786	8,856	8,658	11,502
Mortgage interest and charges	4,365	4,387	3,283	4,108	5,790
Property taxes	2,887	4,344	3,001	2,149	3,062
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses Rented dwellings	2,436 4,151	2,054 5,579	2,572 2,730	2,401 3,309	2,650 5,929
Other lodging	1,213	1,621	1,528	1,003	1,012
Utilities, fuels, and public services	5,023	5,305	5,029	4,964	4,922
Natural gas	485	669	732	307	450
Electricity	1,761	1,712	1,593	1,968	1,577
Fuel oil and other fuels	126	419	113	61	45
Telephone services	1,844	1,922	1,843	1,836	1,804
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	155	273	141	134	121
Cellular phone service	1,689	1,649	1,703	1,701	1,684
Water and other public services	807	582	749	792	1,045
Household operations	1,561	1,542	1,408	1,590	1,664
Personal services	200	342	200	150	187
Other household expenses	1,362	1,199	1,208	1,440	1,478
Housekeeping supplies	959	1,148	1,071	835	934
Laundry and cleaning supplies	211	278	194	193	208
Other household products	622	742	747	513	611
Postage and stationery	126 2,920	127	129	129	115
Household furnishings and equipment Household textiles	141	2,538 151	3,114 144	2,571 110	3,662 187
Furniture	806	598	924	754	942
Floor coverings	33	48	18	25	49
Major appliances	454	453	425	391	597
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	158	124	143	147	218
Miscellaneous household equipment	1,329	1,165	1,460	1,144	1,669
Apparel and services	2,078	2,220	2,005	1,894	2,384
Men and boys	497	480	442	516	527
Men, 16 and over	382	331	338	419	395
Boys, 2 to 15	115	149	104	97	132
Women and girls	881	881	919	739	1,109
Women, 16 and over	707	708	777	566	903
Girls, 2 to 15	174 40	173 ⁴ 30	142 ⁴ 18	174 61	206 ⁴ 27
Children under 2Footwear	410	433	454	379	407
Other apparel products and services	251	394	171	199	313
Transportation	13,090	12,066	12,744	14,100	12,326
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5,744	4,647	5,310	7,102	4,488
Cars and trucks, new	2,566	2,401	2,388	3,020	2,033
Cars and trucks, used	3,100	2,198	2,683	4,052	2,416
Other vehicles	78	⁴ 48	⁴ 239	⁴ 31	⁴ 38
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	2,390	2,036	2,469	2,334	2,674
Other vehicle expenses	4,483	4,664	4,502	4,300	4,662
Vehicle finance charges	363	294	412	401	299
Maintenance and repairs	1,152	1,087	1,273	1,059	1,256
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	973 1,995	1,325 1.958	1,046 1,771	755 2,086	1,044 2,063
Public and other transportation	473	718	463	363	503
Healthcare	5,560	5.396	6,243	5,205	5.698
Health insurance	3,803	3,945	4,052	3,765	3,541
Medical services	1,100	879	1,285	861	1,519
Drugs Medical supplies	473 184	360 212	658 247	440 139	449 188
Entertainment	3,984	3,221	4,347	3,660	4,804
Fees and admissions	734	667	4,347 810	598	963
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,170	1,160	1,244	1,090	1,256
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	911	797	1,086	781	1,075
Pets	716	620	887	613	819
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	195	177	199	168	257

Table 3830. Consumer units with reference person age 45 to 54 by region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2020-2021 — Continued

Item	Total 45-54	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1,170	598	1,207	1,191	1,509
Personal care products and services	897	909	1,021	767	1,014
Reading	110	81	148	95	122
Education	2,595	4,687	2,389	2,067	2,233
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	389	444	421	414	275
Miscellaneous	1,264	1,265	1,590	1,062	1,329
Cash contributions	2,329	1,874	2,341	2,246	2,794
Personal insurance and pensions	11,323 640 10,683	12,502 889 11,612	11,159 719 10,440	10,149 566 9,583	12,734 522 12,212
Income before taxes	\$118,050 101,823 9,288 2,744 2,114 560 1,098 424	\$129,928 112,127 9,681 2,416 3,220 537 1,479 470	\$110,436 95,261 6,891 2,905 3,059 781 980 558	\$111,634 96,532 8,957 3,252 1,315 412 841 325	\$127,962 109,889 11,776 1,922 1,897 640 1,393 445
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) Federal income taxes. Stimulus payment (new UCC Q20202)# State and local income taxes. Other taxes	16,209 14,554 -2,391 3,971 75	19,637 16,470 -2,347 5,407 108	13,653 12,073 -2,521 4,028 73 96,783	15,030 14,387 -2,312 2,860 95 96,604	18,189 15,732 -2,444 4,885 415 109,772
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities Net change in total assets Net change in total liabilities	\$2,886 33,576 30,690	\$13,308 36,494 23,186	-\$1,566 26,500 28,066	\$8,102 33,441 25,339	-\$9,882 38,145 48,027
Other financial information: Other money receipts Mortgage principal paid on owned property Estimated market value of owned home Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,068 -3,770 282,517 1,409	⁴ 147 -4,448 280,029 1,478	489 -3,434 216,076 1,211	1,862 -3,153 234,379 1,307	828 -4,697 430,840 1,723

¹ Data are rounded to the nearest thousands. ² Value is too small to display.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Surveys, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2022

No data reported.
 Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
 Data collection for this item began in June 2020. Stimulus payments delivered to respondents interviewed in April and May of 2020 were not included in estimation.